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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL  
OF DR. RICHARD H. BENSON, SMITHSONIAN

1. EMBASSY CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED OF POLISH GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THE TRAVEL TO WARSAW IN LATE MAY 1975 OF BENSON, HIS RESEARCH ASSISTANT LAURIE BRENNAN, AND HIS WIFE ELSIE, WHO IS AN UNPAID RESEARCH ASSISTANT TRAVELING ON PRIVATE FUNDS, TO DISCUSS JOINT RESEARCH ON "TETHYAN DEEP-SEA MICROFAUNAS" WITH DR. JANINA SZCZECURA OF THE PALEOZOOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

2. BENSON RECEIVED INVITATION DATED MARCH 8, 1974 FROM DR. ZOFIA KIELAN-ZAWOROWSKA, DIRECTOR, PALEOZOOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, TO MAKE THIS TRIP IN 1974, BUT BENSON UNABLE TRAVEL THEN. SZCZECURA LETTER DATED APRIL 4, 1975 TO BENSON JUST RECEIVED CONFIRMS SUITABILITY LATE MAY 1975 ARRIVAL WARSAW FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. IN VIEW PROPOSED BENSON DEPARTURE MAY 15 FOR WORK  
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TUNISIA EN ROUTE WARSAW EMBASSY RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED

1) EXPEDITE CLEARANCE ALL POSSIBLE AND 2) IF CLEARED,  
RESERVE ROOMS EUROPASKI HOTEL FOR BENSON AND WIFE  
FROM MAY 29 THROUGH JUNE 6 AND FOR BRENNAN FROM JUNE 1  
THROUGH 10. KISSINGER

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